

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** §  
§ **CRIMINAL NO.**  
**VS.** § **7:17-CR-00588-19**  
§  
**OSCAR DE LA CRUZ** §

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

NOW COMES, **OSCAR DE LA CRUZ**, Defendant by and through his attorney of record, moves the Motion for Continuance, and in support of such motion shows:

I.

This case is schedule for Final Pretrial Conference on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 at 9:00 am. And Jury Selection/Trial on 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

II.

Counsel for the Defendant, Ricardo Salinas is requesting the Final Pretrial Conference, Jury Selection and Jury Trial be continued so that the Defendant can prepared to enter a Plea. Counsel for Defendant is scheduled for a contested hearing with Cause No. F-0446-18-1 Veronica Cantu v John Paul Cantu in the Hidalgo County Court No. 1, Edinburg Texas and is therefore, requesting a two (2) week continuance or scheduled at the court's earliest convenience. Defense Counsel has conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Robert Lopez and each individual Counsel for the respective Defendant as indicated in the Certificate of Service and Certificate of Conference, and they are in agreement with the continuance, subject to this Honorable Court's approval.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Defendant Oscar DeLaCruz, respectfully prays this Honorable Court to grant his Motion for Continuance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance of the Final Pretrial Conference, Jury Selection & Jury Trial has been filed ECF and sent to the Assistant United States Attorney's Office, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018 and forwarded to all counsel of record.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I have conferred with the following counsel of record and the respective counsel for each Defendant listed above and have stated:

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